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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tasneem S. Rangwala

Serial No.: 09/682,769

Filed: Oct 17, 2001

For: Cotton Event PV-GHGT07(1445) and

Compositions and Methods for Detection

Thereof

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Tung, Joyce ECH CENTER 1600/2900

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FIRST AMENDMENT

IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 17, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003 for which the three-month date for response is Sept 17, 2003.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 13-4125.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.